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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

BACKING SHEET, AND SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FABRICATION  
THEREOF

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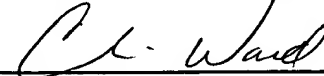
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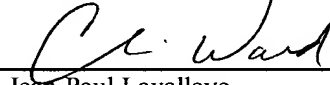
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